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REPORTS BW RESEARCH  
AT BUDAPEST AND KUYBYSHEV

Paris, 17 January (exclusive to Svenska Dagbladet) -- Le Syndicaliste Exile, published in Paris, reports from reliable sources that a work group, comprising 80 scientists and their assistants from the various Satellite countries, has been formed in Budapest to study methods of waging bacteriological warfare.

The research activity is being conducted at the Biochemical Institute of the University of Budapest and at the Bacteriological Research Institute [Budapest?]. The top director is the Hungarian university professor, Dr Tivadar Erdey-Gruz, who is also known in Sweden because of his prewar scientific activity. The professor joined the Communist Party in 1945 and became one of the chief propagandists in Hungary for the teachings of Michurin and Lysenko. The Communist Party awarded him the Kossuth Prize in 1949 in recognition of these services.

According to Le Syndicaliste Exile, a similar institute for the study of bacteriological warfare has also been active in Kuybyshev in the USSR. Because of negligence and insufficient safeguards, however, several of the experimental animals escaped and infected the whole area with virulent contagious diseases. For that reason, the institute was moved from Kuybyshev in 1950 [new location not given].

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